

Marshall Heaps Oil Company
HA 948

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Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. HA 948

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Marshall Heaps Oil Company

2. Location

street & number 4609 Green Marble Road N/A not for publication

city, town Cardiff vicinity of congressional district 5th

state Maryland county Harford

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Marshall T., Jr. and Ann P. Heaps

street & number PO Box 68 telephone no.: (410)452-8383

city, town Cardiff state and zip code MD, 21024

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber GRG 649

street & number 20 W. Courtland Pl. folio 4

city, town Bel Air state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title same

date circa 1972 ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state Maryland

7. Description

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Condition

☒ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This Welsh two family stone dwelling is located on the north side of Maryland Green Marble Road in the village of Cardiff, Maryland. Unique to the Welsh quarrymen who immigrated to this Slate Ridge area, the structure consists of two single family "Coulsonstown" type houses sharing a common wall. According to land records, originally the house was a three family structure.

The building is two stories high with a shallow gable roof of shingled slate. Walls and foundation are of the region's brown Cardiff Conglomerate, with larger cut blocks (some of slate) for quoins and lintels. Each side of the dwelling is a simple center hall structure of three lower bays. The entrance for each dwelling is centered on each respective side, with windows in the left and right bays. Two upper windows are aligned with the lower windows in each dwelling unit. Windows in the left unit are 6/6 sash, whereas the windows in the right are 1/1. Short brick chimney stacks are located at the left end of each dwelling, thereby one is at the left endwall and one is centered on the structure.

Windows at the gable endwalls include one upper 6/6 at the left forward end and one lower and one small upper at the right forward gable end. The back half of the right gable end has been reconstructed, as evidenced by the use of smaller stones. Modern attachments to the structure are a one story shed roof projection extending from the rear and metal awnings at each entrance. A slate covered well is located in the front yard of the right-hand dwelling.

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10. Geographical Data

Quadrangle scale 24000

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Parcel 162, Tax Map 5

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

city or town Bel Air state Maryland

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Most likely built in the mid-nineteenth century, this two family house is a surviving example of a vernacular Welsh building form brought by immigrating quarrymen, an exemplary multi-family structure indigenous to the Snowdonia Region in northwest Wales. Squat stone houses, single or multi-family, such as these are referred to as "Coulson town cottages" due to the nearby, historically documented Welsh settlement just over the Mason-Dixon line on Ridge Road, south of the slate ridge. Cardiff contains four similar Welsh stone structures within its village boundaries. This structure's significance is noted as it is the only remaining multi-family structure of this sort on either side of the Pennsylvania/Maryland line, and was once a three family dwelling as recorded in 1948.

This double house and the remaining similar single family houses are simple two story structures built of the region's Cardiff conglomerate. Proportionally, these houses remain constant whether single or built in a line with common walls. Single houses or the multi-family segments all are of a rectangular three bay center hall plan with central entrance and outer windows, and either two or three aligned windows in the second story. The shallow gable roofs are naturally shingled in the region's renowned slate. Massive quoins and single block lintels are additional linking features.

According to Vera Ingool, the original road in the settlement of Cardiff was along today's Slate Ridge/Green Marble Road and was known as "Stone Row". Supplementary evidence of this settlement pattern is made apparent from Martenet's 1878 map, which does not show Delta's Main Street extending through Cardiff, and the 1888 Delta map, which shows the later linear development occurring along Main Street from the intersection at Slate Ridge/Green Marble Road. Most likely, Cardiff was originally established as an insular Welsh enclave, like Coulson town, with a single path to the slate quarries on the ridge.

The village of Cardiff developed on the patented land tract of Thomas Hawkins called "Hawkins Chance". The 74 acre parcel was divided and sold by the Hawkins family to Welsh immigrants in the mid-eighteen hundreds for the purpose of slate quarrying.

MARSHALL HEAPS OIL COMPANY
Title Search

GRG 649/4	June 4, 1964	<p>Grantor: J. Milford and Dorothy H. Wheeler</p> <p>Grantee: Marshall T., Jr. and Ann P. Heaps</p> <p>Granted: 2 parcels with improvements. No description provided, only cites other references. (Parcel with this structure referred to as tract 2 is the only one followed.)</p>
GRG 321/196	September 29, 1948	<p>Grantor: Nelson A. Heaps, widower</p> <p>Grantee: J. Milford and Dorothy H. Wheeler</p> <p>Granted: parcel of 1 acre on [Green Marble Road] "upon which there now stands the remains of a three family stone dwelling"</p>
WSF 115/388	July 5, 1905	<p>Grantor: Catherine and Robert G. Williams</p> <p>Grantee: Nelson A. Heaps</p> <p>Granted: parcel of 1 acre (improvements not specified here) for \$600.00, devised to Catherine Williams in will of father, Robert Jones HBT 13/35..</p>
ALJ 22/477	December 28, 1867	<p>Grantor: William R. and Ann Hughes</p> <p>Grantee: Robert Jones</p> <p>Granted: parcel of 1 acre with improvements, described as a piece of "Hawkins Chance".</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">No further deed references for understanding how William R. Hughes acquired this parcel. As with adjoining properties, this was probably part of "Hawkins Chance", a patented land tract of 74 acres 5 perches belonging to Thomas Hawkins. Located atop the Slate Ridge, this land was divided and sold to industrious Welsh immigrants for slate quarrying ventures.</p>

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Coversations with Ronald and Vera Ingool, March 17 and April 20, 1995

Conversation with Mrs. Darcy Lloyd, April 11, 1995.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: _____

COUNTY: _____

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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME			
COMMON: <i>Marshall Heaps Oil Company office</i>			
AND/OR HISTORIC: <i>Heaps' house</i>			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>East side of Slate Ridge Road about 0.1 mi north</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Cardiff</i> <i>of Old Pylesville Road</i>			
STATE: <i>Maryland</i>		CODE: _____	COUNTY: <i>Harford</i>
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>		Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>		Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>		Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
		In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
		Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Office, fuel company.</i>			
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: <i>Maryland Green Marble Company</i>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Slate Ridge Road</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Cardiff</i>		STATE: <i>Maryland</i>	CODE: _____
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <i>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</i>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>40 S. MAIN ST.</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE</i>		STATE: <i>MARYLAND</i>	CODE: _____
CITY OR TOWN: <i>BEL AIR</i>		STATE: _____	CODE: _____
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: _____			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: _____			
DATE OF SURVEY: _____ Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: _____			
STREET AND NUMBER: _____			
CITY OR TOWN: _____		STATE: _____	CODE: _____

ACREAGE

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Deteriorated</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<u>Built</u>	<u>Altered</u>	<u>inside and restored outside</u>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Original Site</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone masonry house in two parts
 of equal size placed end to end.
 Each part was 3 bays x 1 (2x1 upstairs).
 Facing west, the roof/ridgeline runs
 north-south with a chimney in the north
 end and another at the center wall rising
 from cooking and heating fireplaces
 upstairs and down.

The southern half of this dwelling
 was allowed to erode entirely away at
 the south end wall. The present
 tenant has replaced that section with
 cinder blocks and is renovating
 with a new heating plant for a small
 but modern office building.

2. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☒20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☒Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itorion ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☒Music ☐Transportation ☐

~~former residence~~
~~then rental~~
~~house~~
~~now office~~
~~(also)~~

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Said to be one of three houses remaining from first settlement in 1725-35 by Welshmen (see HA 945, 946). This house lost its charm when the marble company built its dust-laden mills (see HA 949). A tenement house for millworkers, it was allowed to deteriorate, and part actually fell down.

Now rented for offices of an oil distribution firm, it is rebuilt and being renovated for that purpose ^{and as a residence} ~~and as a residence~~ ~~advantage of~~ ~~location beside the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, in use south from York, Penna to this spot~~

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

*Bright, C. Nitter, Dan Harford Heritage #152-56
interview w. Marshall Heaps by HSE at Concord, May, '72*

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
ORGANIZATION	DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

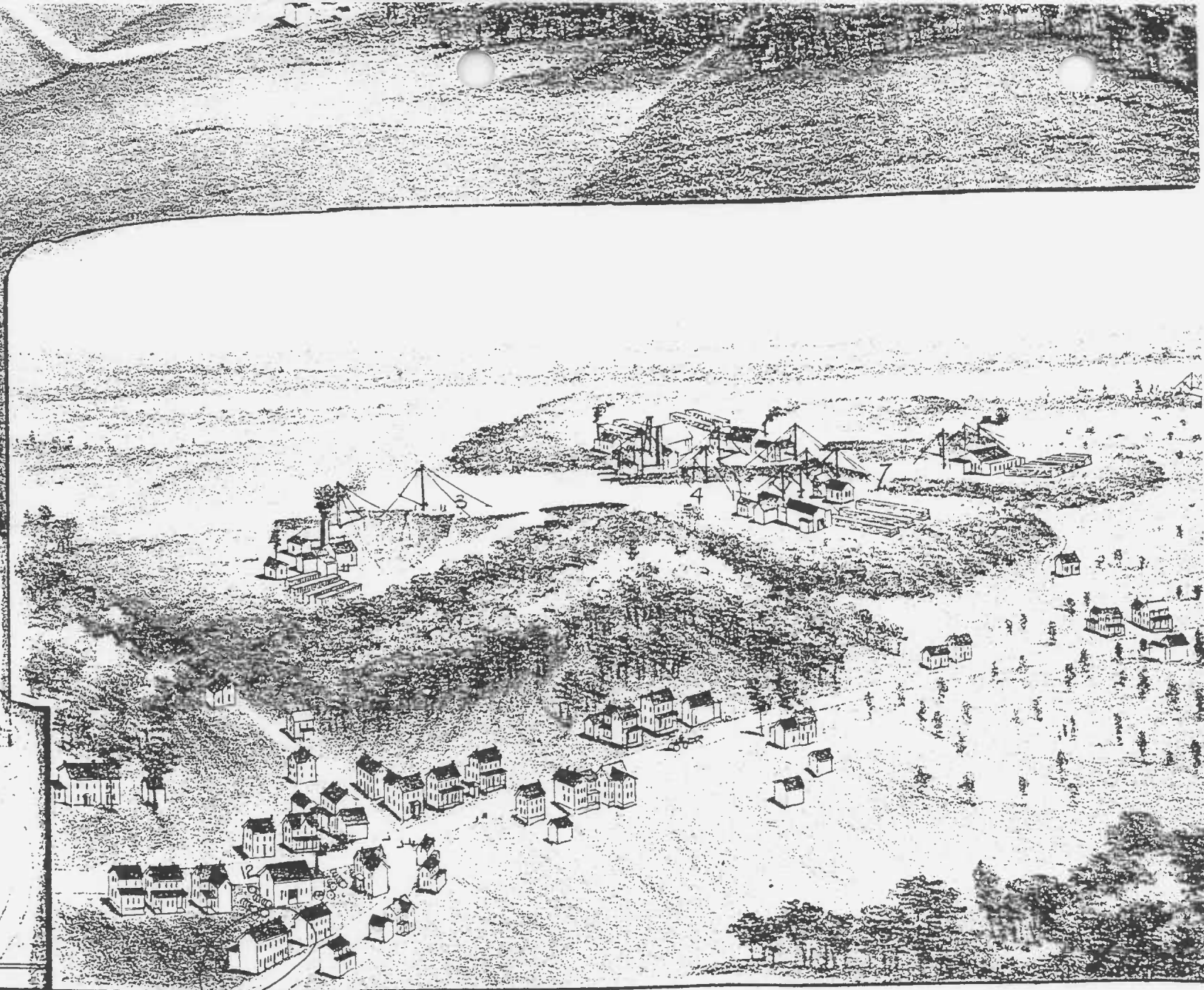
ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

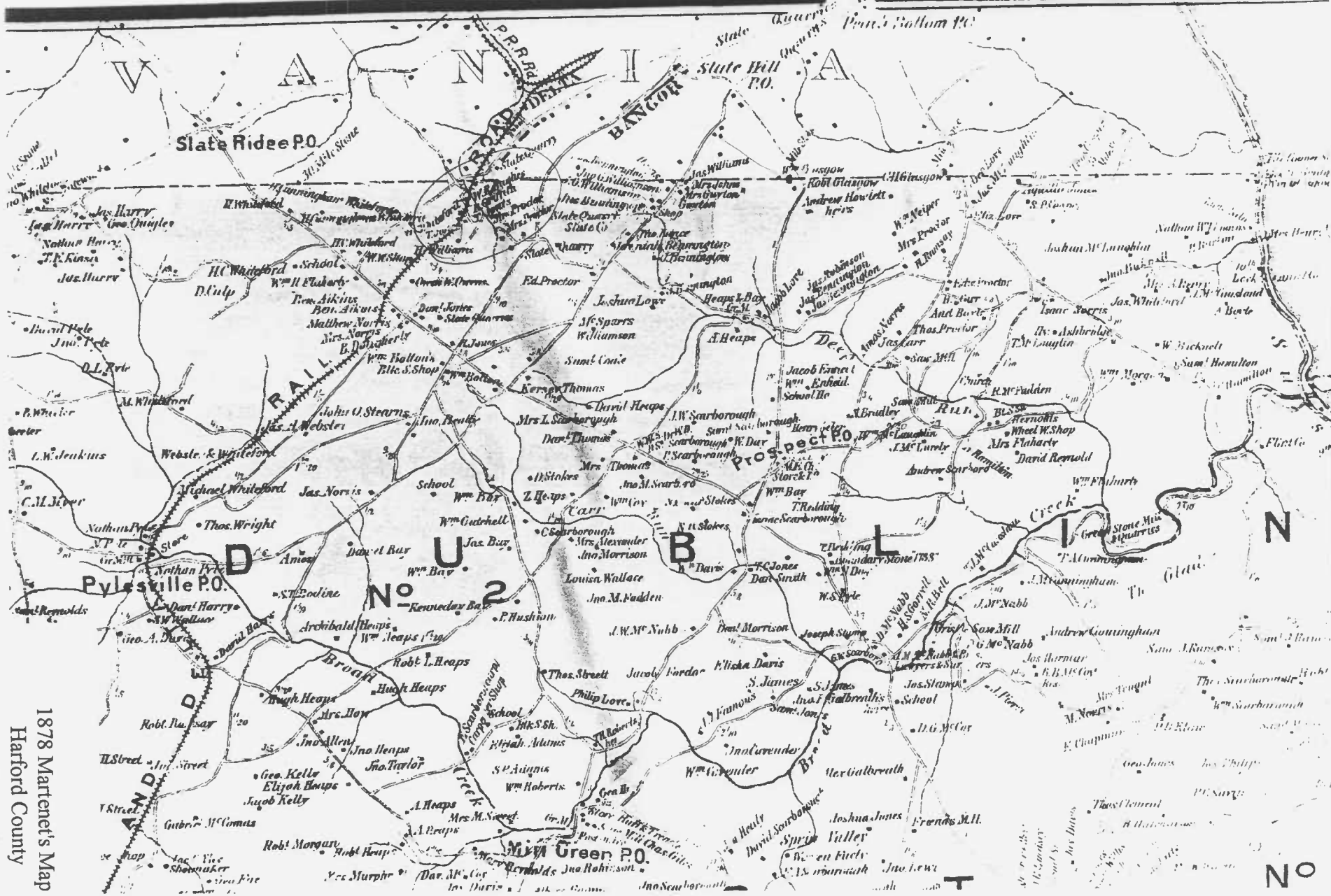
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PENNSYLVANIA
1888

1888 Delta Map Detail of
South Delta (Cardiff)



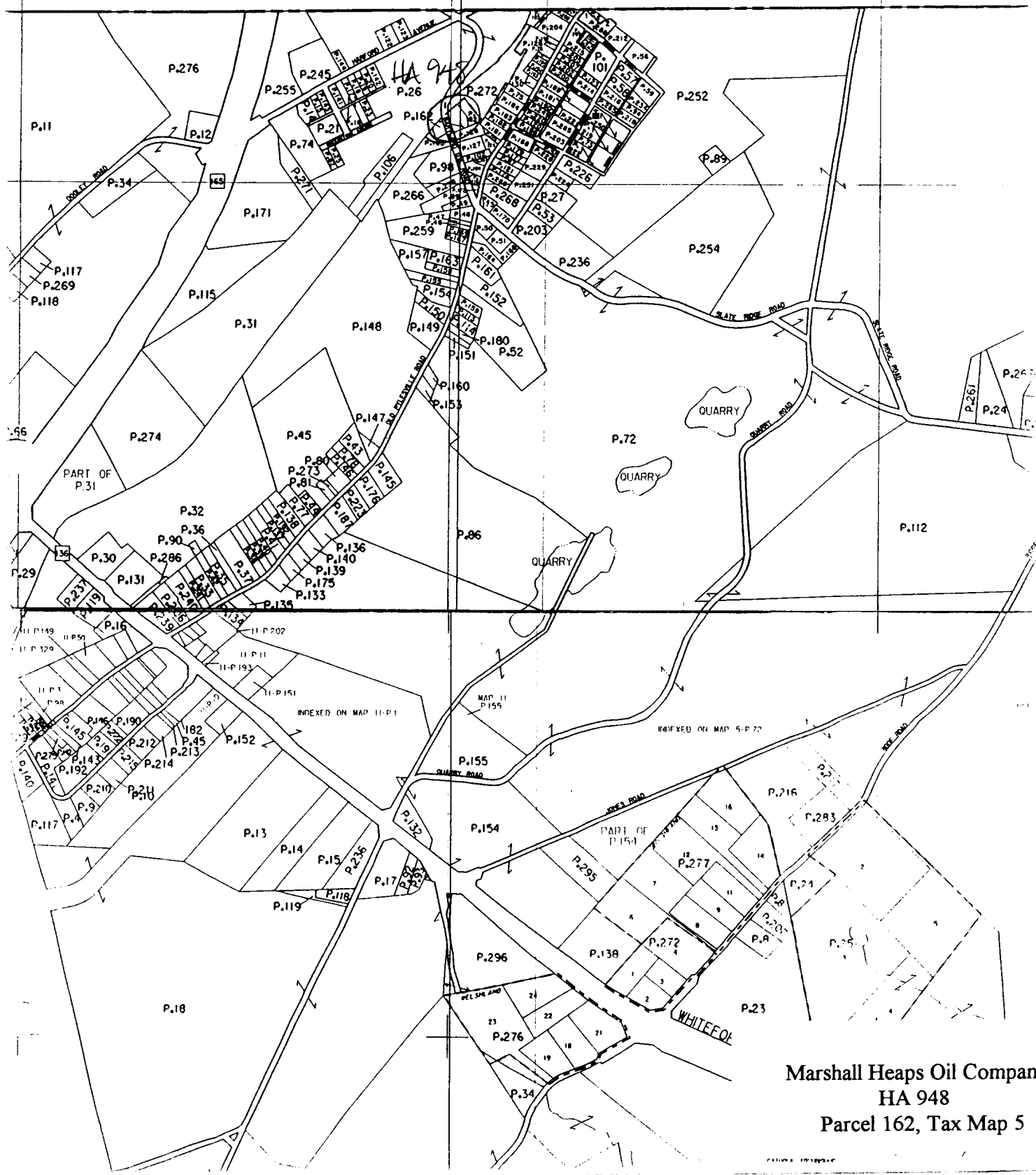
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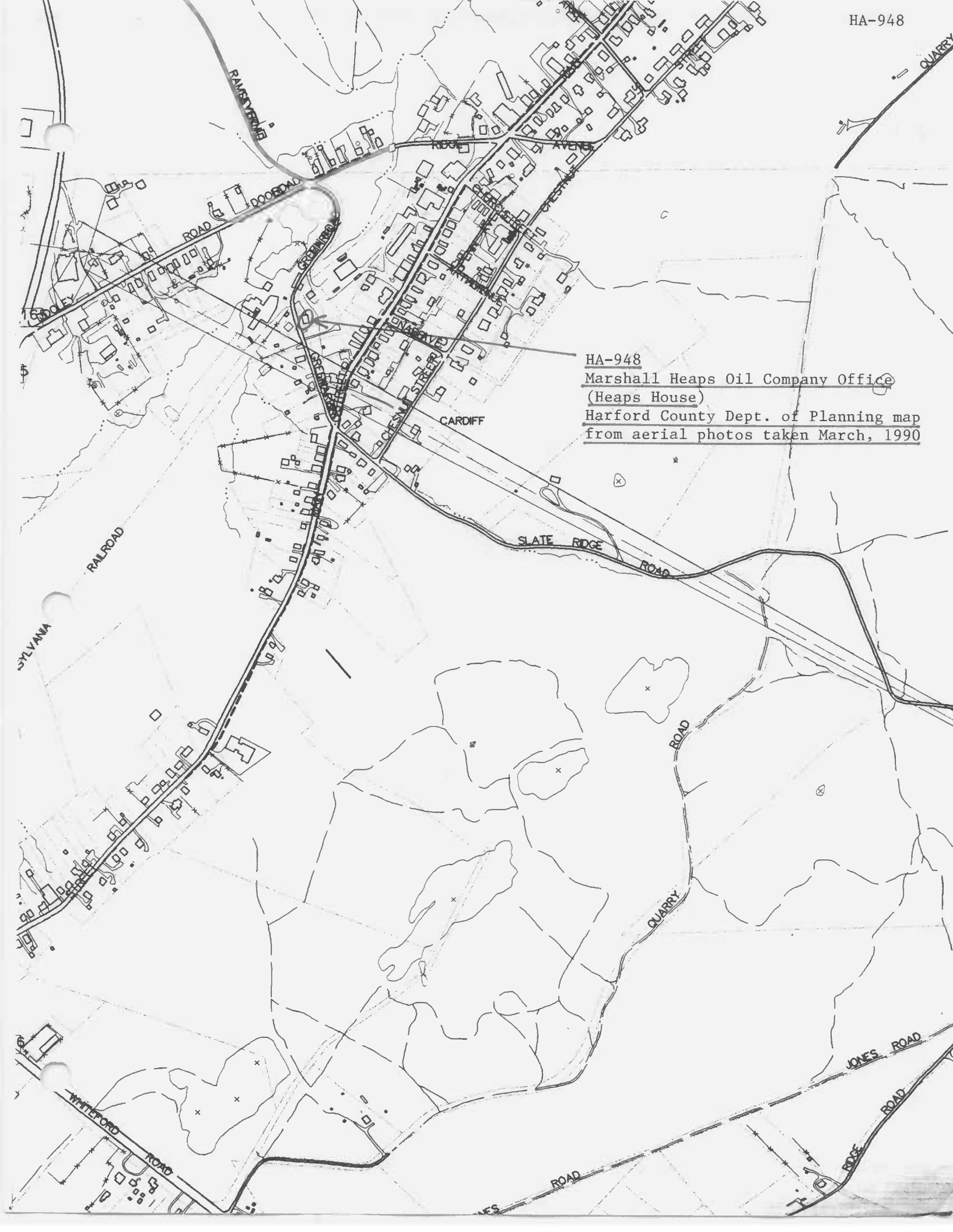
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1878 Martenet's Map of
Harford County

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USGS Delta Quadrangle
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Marshall Heaps & Co Company
Harford County, Maryland
Draughts - Flint

April 1995

Maryland SHPC

View Northwest from - Green Markle Road

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Marshall Diggs & Company
Stanford County, Maryland
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April 1995

Maryland State

View west from Green Marble Road

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Marshall Heaps' office

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